



Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

For the above-referenced application, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for three (3) months to extend the time to June 17, 2005 for responding to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore. Please pay the fee for the extension of time in the amount of \$510 from our Deposit Account, Number 50-2778. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the same Deposit account to make up any deficiency or to credit any overpayment.

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